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THREE MINISTERS GO WEST

REV. D. R. BECKER OF IDAVILLE, AFTER OPERATION

Went to Harrisburg Hospital for Treatment and Never Rallied from Operation.

Rev. Daniel R. Becker, pastor of the Upper Bermudian and Goodyear Churches for the past five years, died in the Harrisburg Hospital on Tuesday morning following an operation. While his health had been poor in the past few months it was not supposed that his condition was serious. He was a native of Germany and came to this country many years ago. He entered the Academy here in 1880 and graduated from Gettysburg College in 1885 and the Seminary three years later. He served a number of charges, one of the first being in the upper end of the county, and five years ago he was called to the Idaville charge. He was 66 years, 3 months old. He was an earnest and devoted minister and very conscientious in all his work. His first wife was Miss Cunningham, of near Gettysburg, who died 27 years ago. He later married Miss Reen, of Newport, who survives with two children by the first wife, Mrs. Ruth Winter, of East Orange, N. J., and Daniel Becker, of Steelton, and four daughters by the second wife, Misses Vera, Rene, Mariam and Regina, all at home. The funeral was held on Friday, with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Rev. J. L. Nicholas, a retired minister of the Lutheran Church, died at Pottsville, Dec. 17, just at the time he had fixed for a visit to Florida, in his 78th year. He was the father of three Lutheran clergymen now active in the ministry. They are Rev. W. H. Nicholas, of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. J. C. Nicholas, of Allegheny, Pa.; and Rev. C. M. Nicholas, of Pottsville. His only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Faas, is the wife of a minister at Fruitland Park, Fla. He was born at York 78 years ago, educated at Gettysburg College and served 45 years in the ministry, Mechanicsburg being his last charge. During the Civil War he served in the 209th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Rev. Brezila H. Johnson, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, died at his home on South Washington street Monday after an illness of six months, aged 57 years. Mr. Johnson came here from Hagerstown April 1st. Besides his wife he leaves the following children: Arthur J. Johnson, of Hagerstown; David H. Johnson, Edna F. Johnson, and Charlotte H. Johnson, at home; also two brothers, and two sisters, John J. Johnson, and Levi Johnson, both of Atlantic City; Mrs. Emma Craing, of Magnolia, N. J.; Mrs. Mary E. Reid, of Camden, N. J. Services were held by Rev. W. O. Lyle on Friday after which the body was taken to Hagerstown where further services and interment was made.

Lewis Weigand, a well known butcher of Gettysburg, died at his home on Baltimore street on Wednesday after an illness of several months aged 52 years, 4 months and 23 days. He was a son of the late John and Catherine Weigand, of Gettysburg, and for over thirty years has been in the butchering business. Years ago he was a member of the firm of Weigand & Homan and had worked at the business either for himself or others all his life. The funeral was held on Friday with services by Rev. J. B. Baker and interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. Besides his wife, who was Miss Laura Eckenrode, of Two Taverns, he leaves one brother, John Weigand, of McKeesport; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Reichle, Mrs. Anna Shoop, and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, all of Gettysburg.

Frank McPherson Thomas died suddenly on Tuesdey night from hemorrhage of the stomach, having had the first attack on the morning of the same day, but death followed the fourth attack in less than twelve hours. He was a life long resident of Straban township and for the past seventeen years has been the proprietor of the Hotel Hunterstown. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Raymond and Guy, of Straban township, and Luther, of Hanover; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Taughinbaugh, of Hunterstown; his father, Jacob F. Thomas, of York; one brother, H. S. Thomas, of York; and one half-brother, George Thomas. Funeral services were held Friday by Rev. Stauffer and interment was made at the Pines Church Cemetery.

George W. Weikert, a well known farmer of Freedom township, and a veteran of the Civil War, died on Tuesday from pneumonia aged 83 years, 1 month and 24 days. He was a member of Co. C, Cole's Cavalry, enlisting in August 1861, and was discharged in May 1862 for disability. He was a member of Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, of this place. He lived in Gettysburg for a number of years, and served on the police force, and moved to his farm about thirty years ago. The funeral will be held on Saturday with services by Rev. J. B. Baker and Rev. E. E. Stockslager, and interment in Emergreen Cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves the following daughters: Mrs. Alice Arendt, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Lydia Hoffman, of Greenmount, and Mrs. Mary Kohn, of Williamsport. Two sisters, Mrs. Edward Baer, and Mrs. Thomas Flaharty, both of Gettysburg, also survive.

Albert W. Feeser, formerly of Littlestown, died Dec. 17 of apoplexy in a drug store in Wilmington, where he lived for past two years. He was waiting the filling of a prescription for a grandchild when he fell to the floor and expired. He was a son of the late Abraham and Sarah Feeser, of Germany township, and was in his 67th year. He lived eight years in Littlestown. He leaves besides his widow three daughters, Mrs. John A. Shorb, of Littlestown; Mrs. Frank Boose, of Kump's Station, and Mrs. Chas. F. Robertson, of Wilmington; also one sister, Mrs. Amanda Baughman, of near Littlestown.

Mrs. Merville E. Stallsmith, formerly of Gettysburg, died at Galveston, Texas, on Monday. She was a native of Roanoke, Va., and after her marriage to Mr. Stallsmith lived about twelve years in Gettysburg, and about ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stallsmith removed to Galveston. The body was sent to Gettysburg and the funeral will be held on Saturday, with services by Rev. J. B. Baker and interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. Merville Stallsmith, the surviving husband, is a brother of Donald G. Stallsmith, J. Frank Stallsmith, and Miss Carrie B. Stallsmith, all of this place.

Mrs. Medola A. Horner, widow of the late David W. Horner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mervin Benner, of Mt. Joy township, on Tuesday, in her 64th year. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Bush, of Harney, Md., and a member of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Friday with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. One son and two daughters survive, J. Bush Horner, of Cumberland township; Mrs. Mervin Benner, of Mt. Joy township, and Mrs. J. L. Bigham, of Freedom township. The following brothers and sister survive: Clayton Bush, of California; Luther Bush, of Chicago; Irving Bush, of Altoona; Luckett Bush, of Lemoyne; Walter Bush, of Canada, and Mrs. J. U. Asper, of Goodyear.

Mrs. Julia Stoops, of Waynesboro, died from burns when her clothing caught fire from a stove. The burning took place on Friday of last week and death on last Saturday morning. She was in her 83d year. She was standing near an egg stove in which there was a fire and getting too close her clothing ignited. She was a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Henry Reese. She lived for years between Fairfield and Charmian and after marriage moved to Waynesboro. The funeral was held on Monday. She leaves three children, John W. Stoops, of near Waynesboro, and Mrs. Chas. Beers, of Los Angeles, Cal. A sister survives, Mrs. Madison Shindledecker, of Fairfield.

Miss Martha Allewelt died on Monday at her home along the Carlisle pike, near Bittinger. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Magdalene Allewelt, of Berwick township. She leaves a brother and sister, Jacob and Rebecca Allewelt, with whom the deceased made her home; also a brother, Frank Allewelt, who resides at some distant point. The funeral was on Thursday, services by Rev. Sternat, and interment in Abbottstown Lutheran Cemetery.

Miss Vinnie K. Stonesifer, daughter of the late Austin E. Stonesifer, died in Littlestown Friday of last week aged 43 years and 11 days. She was a daughter of the late Austin E. and Mrs. Sarah Stonesifer, of Littlestown; two brothers, Stanley, of Harrisburg, and Bernard, of Littlestown; and four sisters, Mrs. Havens Miller, of Altoona; Mrs. Ira Blocher, of Harrisburg; Mrs. D. Nevin Rebert, of Frederick, and Mrs. Ellsworth Carver, of Hanover. Funeral was on Monday with services by Rev. Milton Whitener, and interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Krumrine, wife of Joseph Krumrine, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Kress, of Hanover, aged 81 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Ruff, of New Oxford, and was married to Mr. Krumrine Oct. 31, 1865. Mrs. Krumrine was a native of Littlestown, and with her husband moved to Hanover about three months ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Littlestown. She leaves a stepson, Charles Krumrine, of Georgia; a brother, Daniel Ruff, of New Oxford, and a sister, Mrs. Emma King, of Hanover. Funeral was on Sunday by Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser, of Littlestown, and Rev. Dr. Abner S. DeChant, of Hanover, with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Curtis S. Wolf, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolf, of York, died Friday of last week and funeral was held Saturday by Rev. Sternat, and interment was made in the Abbottstown Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hazlett and son, of Baltimore, and D. A. Skelly, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Skelly, Chambersburg street.

UNUSUAL CELEBRATION

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Geiselman Who Have Lived in Gettysburg All Their Lives.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Craig Geiselman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by entertaining 20 invited guests at their home on West Middle street. A very pleasant social time was spent after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Geiselman have both been life long residents of Gettysburg and enjoy a large circle of friends who wish them many more happy anniversaries.

Couker—Plank.—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, Miss Ida Mae Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Plank, of Gettysburg, formerly of Knxlyn, and George Arthur Gouker were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Baker at St. James Lutheran parsonage. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gouker, of Barlow, and has been in military and naval service for about eight years. Nearly ten years ago he enlisted as a musician in the navy and served in the bands on the battleships "Ohio" and "New York." After completing one enlistment in the navy he remained in civilian life until trouble with Mexico broke out and then entered the army. At present he is a member of the 15th Coast Artillery Band at Fort Hamilton, near New York City, and at the expiration of his furlough here will take part in a campaign to induce musicians to enter military service. Four months of his army enlistment remain to be served.

Routsong — Naylor. — James B. Routsong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Routsong, of Bendersville, and Miss Maud E. Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor, were married on last Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage in Bendersville by Rev. D. W. E. Scott. The bridegroom had served overseas in the 79th Division, having enlisted in 1917. They will reside on the Harry Routsong farm in the spring.

Miller—Sheely.—Luther A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, of near York Springs, and Miss Ida M. Sheely, daughter of Mrs. Angelina Sheely, of Bendersville, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. D. W. E. Scott on last Saturday. The bridegroom belonged to the 14th Engineers and saw 18 months service in France and was in hard fighting in the Argonne battle. He is a blacksmith and for the present will live at the home of the bride.

Sandoe—Reary.—Edgar Sandoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoe, of Biglerville, and Miss Ruth Reary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Reary, also of Biglerville, were married in Carlisle on last Saturday. Mr. Sandoe is a member of the Regular Army and during the war served in France. At the present time he is stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., and is home on a thirty days' furlough.

Sharrah—Forsythe.—Allen Sharrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharrah, and Miss Anna Forsythe, were married by Rev. W. W. Whalen, pastor of St. Ignatius Church, Buchanan Valley, on Thursday evening. Both bride and bridegroom are residents of Franklin township.

Income Tax Nearly Due.

Preparations for the collection of the income tax for 1919 are now being made by the Internal Revenue Department.

Blanks and forms to be used in the collection of the tax are now being printed and will be ready for distribution within a short time after January 1.

Each man and woman who paid an income tax for the year 1918 will receive tax blanks, it has been announced. Persons who fall in the income tax class for the first time this year will be compelled to get blanks through their own efforts.

The time limit for the payment of the income taxes this year will be the same as last, March 15. Penalties are added in instances where failure is made to pay the tax within the prescribed limit.

All unmarried persons with incomes in excess of $1000 and married persons, except those not living with their affinities, with incomes in excess of $2000, are required to file returns. Whether an unmarried person is head of a family or not, if his income has been more than $1000 he is compelled to file a return, although he is given an exemption on $2000. One additional exemption of $200 for each dependent child is allowed.

The tax on the excesses in income this year is lower by two per cent. this year than last. Last year a tax of 6 per cent. was collected while but four per cent will be collected this year. These figures apply only to incomes of less than $4,000. Higher rates are provided for incomes in excess of the $4,000 mark.

Toll Gate Properties Sold.

The Littlestown Turnpike Company has sold its toll gate properties, the one near Littlestown to George W. Zepp for $1260, and the one at Pennville, near Hanover, to Samuel T. Witmer for $1948.

President's Census Proclamation.

President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon citizens of the United States to answer fully and truthfully all questions in connection with the fourteenth decennial census which will begin January 2.

The proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resourses of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance; with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any National, State, or local laws or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employe of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Women Organize for Thrift.

The organized women of America and Pennsylvania have pledged themselves to a gigantic first-of-the-year economy resolution with a 100 per cent. proof "kick" to it, and the effects of the resolution are guaranteed not to wear off before the last of March.

Here is the program which the Federation, co-operating with the Savings Division of the United States Threasury Department, is calling upon every woman to perform:

During January—every woman is to keep a systematic account of her daily expenses, grouping them under such items as Rent, Food, Clothing, Household Service, Amusements, Incidentals, etc.

During February—every woman will analyze her January expense accounts and make an effort through the information gleaned thereby to save a fixed amount through conservation without hardship.

During March: Every woman will calculate how much was saved on living expenses in February over an equal number of days in January. The amounts saved are then to be invested in Government Savings Stamps, paying 4.27 per cent interest.

Women will not be asked to divulge the amounts they have saved, but they will report, at the end of the third period, to state and city chairmen, just what percentage they have managed to save on given items.

That Philadelphia and Pennsylvania women are taking this program to which they have pledged themselves very seriously and very practically there is already ample evidence. More than a score of organizations are actively planning for the working of the scheme, and all the state is being organized. Eleven national organizations of women have pledged the co-operation of every branch. These are the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the General Federation of Women's Council, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, the National Council of Jewish Women, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the National League for Women's Service, the Women's Department, National Civic Federation, the Young Women's Christian Association.

COUNTY LOANS FOR ROADS.

Can Only be Spent on Best Types of Improved Highway.

The State Highway Department given authority under the Act of 1919 to control the expenditure of county money insofar as it applies to the construction of roads, will not countenance the expenditure of borrowed money on any improvement other than of a durable type. Long-time bonds, the State Highway Department says, cannot be used to build short-time roads.

The Department's announcement came as a result of the visit of Commissioners of Venango County and advised Highway Commissioner Sadler that the people of that county have it in mind to use a million dollar bond issue for the construction of cinder roads. Such a procedure, the visiting commissioners were told by Commissioner Sadler, would be economically unsound.

"Our studies," said Commissioner Sadler, "clearly demonstrate that a cinder road is not serviceable under modern conditions of transportation. Upkeep of such a road would be continuous and costly. When I tell you that maintenance of surface-treated macadam highways costs this department from $500 to $1500 per mile per year you will understand what it would mean to attempt to spread thin the construction program to be paid for with borrowed money. Long-time bonds should not and must not be used to build short-time roads. We cannot consent to any improvement paid for with borrowed money—money borrowed for a long period of time—that is not an improvement of a durable type. Any other plan would be extravagant waste. If Venango county chooses to pursue a course of that kind I would suggest the levying of an annual tax. The Highway Department proposes to exercise over large county bond issues the control given it in the act of June 12, 1919. To put down cinder roads would mean annual rebuilding. The continuing cost prohibits this type of construction. And long before the maturity of the bonds issued to pay for the cinders the roads would have disappeared. Such procedure is economically unsound. The State cannot countenance such wasteful methods."

This ruling applies not only to Venango county, but to every other county in the State. The act of June 12, 1919, gives the Highway Department control of county expenditures for road building.

Resolutions of Teachers at Institute.

First: That we herein express our gratitude to County Superintendent H. Milton Roth and to Assistant County Superintendent W. Raymond Shank for their untiring zeal in behalf of the schools of Adams county, also for the excellent character of the instructions and entertainments in this, the 65th annual session of the Adams County Institute.

Second: That we sincerely record our appreciation of the attitude of Gov. Sproul and the Pennsylvania Legislature toward the educational situation in Pennsylvania, through which the salaries have been increased 25 per cent and a teachers' retirement fund provided for.

Third: Each teacher should become a member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association in recognition of the valuable service rendered by the above organization in behalf of the teaching profession.

Fourth: We heartily endorse the work that is being done by the Health Department of our State and that we endeavor to spread all information concerning the above work through our respective communities for the protection of the health of our citizens.

Fifth: That we and our pupils aid in the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps and in all Red Cross work that lies in the power of the Junior Red Cross.

Sixth: That we make use of the standard measurements in order to test the efficiency of our teaching and the ability of our pupils.

Seventh: That in as much as teachers should always be preparing to do better work that we take advantage of the summer schools everywhere presented for the teachers actively engaged in teaching during the school months.

Eighth: That all teachers should put forth an earnest effort to make the minimum term at least eight months, in as much as we feel that the country children should have the same advantages as their city brothers and sisters.

Ninth: That whereas during the past year, two beloved and efficient educators, Dr. Nathan C. Scheaffer and Dr. L. E. Meginnis have passed away from the great teaching body We, the teachers of Adams county, express our deep regret in this our loss but with the realization that the wisdom, the service, the Christian Doctrine which such lives signify, remain with us and will continue to guide us.

Elected Bank Director.

The Farmers' Bank of McSherrystown at a recent meeting was presented with resignation of Charles E. Miller and it was accepted with regret. The Board elected F. V. Topper a director of the bank to fill vacancy. Mr. Topper is one of McSherrystown's most progressive citizens, having held a number of positions of trust.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Miss Lillie Heagy, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents on Steinwehr avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wing and son Stephen, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, Baltimore street.

—Paul Weaver, of Tiffin, Ohio, is spending the Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Major, at her home on Chambersburg street.

—J. Reid McCullough of Richmond, Va., is spending several days with his family at their home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Enterline and two sons, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus and daughter, of Altoona, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

—Lt. and Mrs. Day, of Davenport, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber, Chambersburg street.

—Roger Hartzell, of Pittsburgh, formerly of York Springs, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Amos Delap, Railroad St., is spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Harry Rupp, West Middle street, has gone to Martinsburg, Pa., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. David Shaeffer.

—Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Seminary Ridge, left on Friday for a month's trip to Boston, Cambridge and New York.

—Miss Marion Deardorff, of Philadelphia, is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deardorff, South Stratton St.

—Fred Miller, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of this place, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in town.

—Rev. Seth Russel Downie and family, of Taneytown, were visitors in town on Tuesday. The Rev. Downie has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Frostburg, Md., and he and his family arrived at their new home on Christmas Day. Rev. Mr. Downie was given a large farewell banquet by his many friends in Taneytown on the eve of his departure.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrell and son, Chambersburg street, are spending some time with relatives in West Chester, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, East Middle street, are spending two weeks with Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Skellie at Princeton, N. J.

—Prof. C. P. Cessna, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending ten days with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crouse, Baltimore street.

—Miss Jane Shields, of Harrisburg, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shields, York street.

—S. A. Hammond, of Denver, Col., formerly of this place, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Earl K. Diehl and daughter are spending ten days with relatives here.

—Mrs. P. M. Mishler, Chambersburg street, is visiting relatives in Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bulmer, of North Adams, Mass., who have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Kumerant, West High street, for several days, have gone to York to spend some time.

—Prof. Chas. H. Huber, Carlisle street, is spending several weeks at Wernersville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. S. Duttera at her home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hartman and children, of Phoebus, Va., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman, Hanover St.

—John P. Butt, Jr., of Columbia University, New York City, is spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Butt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sheads, of West Middle street, are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Fleck, at Lititz, Pa.

—Miss Hannah Bovie, West High street, is visiting relatives at Hazleton, Pa.

—Mrs. Arbegast and daughter Nancy, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Storrick, Lincoln avenue.

—Mrs. Frank Rosensteel, Jr., who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Redding, West High street.

—Prof. Paul Creager, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Creager, West Middle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rebert and sons, of Barker, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Weaner at their home on Stevens street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler, of Baltimore, are spending several days with relatives here.

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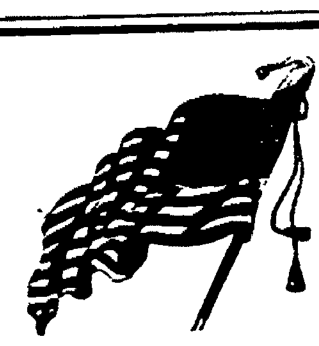

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Compiler extends to its many friends, patrons, subscribers, advertisers and readers the wishes for a Happy New Year for the most wonderful new year right ahead, 1920, one of the greatest mankind has ever lived through. It will give the world peace guaranteed by a Treaty and League of Nations, the building of a real peace on earth, good will toward men, built on a foundation of right instead of might and the hopes of those having a vision of universal brotherhood will see an organization and reconstruction toward that end in 1920. Jan. 16, 1920, will witness United States leading the world in self-control by a constitutional amendment against the liquor selling and manufacturing. Self-control comes in the legal way provided by the constitution by the will of a majority of the people, and while temperance will be conserved the country will save the awful waste of intemperance and misery which has attended liquor. 1920 will see a people wholly free, not the male half free and female half fettered. The constitutional suffrage amendment without any qualification of sex will arrive. Twenty-two States have already approved, 14 are expected to approve in the next two months. The presidential election will see a president elected by a majority of all the adult citizens. Even should the suffrage amendment not mature in 1920, a number of the States have given women the presidential suffrage and millions of women will vote in 1929 for President of the United States. 1920 must be an inspiration to humanity. Go forward into it prepared for its messages of great inspiration.

PAPER CONSERVATION.

The congressional committee on post office and post roads has issued the following appeal to newspaper publishers in the United States:

"The committee considered the shortage in the newspjaper supply and believe that unless consumption can be materially reduced, it will result in destruction of a large number of newspapers in the smaller cities and towns and inflict irreparable injury on the communities served by them: and having in mind the great results accomplished during the war by the voluntary and patriotic co-operation of the people in saving food, fuel and other necessaries in which you had a creditable part, we appeal to you to reduce the consumption of newsprint paper at least 10 per cent during the next six months, thereby averting threatened injury and obviating the necessity for repressive measures in the future."

The Compiler will endeavor to do its bit by reducing the number of pages, often printing four pages like the present issue, sometimes six pages and sometimes eight pages and we will save more than the 10 per cent. asked for and will endeavor at the same time to keep the subscription price of the paper at the old figure, notwithstanding paper costs three times the price of three years ago. We feel sure our patrons and readers will support us in this conservation.

PLAYING POLITICS.

After six months of work the Congressional Graham investigating committee, instituted by the Republican Steering Committee, to search out all war contracts, has disappointed those partisans who had hoped for precious campaign material as the result of this inquisition. The investigation of the committee developed the extraordinary fact that although the War Department negotiated 30,000 written and oral contracts, involving more than eighteen billion dollars, only eight transactions could be found which, according to the admission of the committee, were subject to criticism. Of these eight cases, the probers failed to specify except in one instance the nature of the irregularity.

Republicans had visions of great party advantage in the Graham probe and the best lawyers on the majority side of the House were selected for the committee. No limit was placed on the number of special attorneys, accountants and auditors to be employed. The cost of the inquiry was enormous and it was the most unprofitable expenditure of money and time in the history of "smelling" committees.

Representative Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, submitted a minority report praising the remarkable record of the War Department in handling the thousands of contracts under stress of war conditions and adjusting the claims growing out of their cancellation on short notice after the armistice.

For months past the Graham committee has ridden over the country, sometimes in private cars, with a large staff of "experts" visiting various plants which had government contracts and endeavoring to "smell out" fraud which from the immense number of contracts made it confidently believed could be unearthed. The jurists of the committee have been the talk of Congress. They carried sub-committe to France and the Pacific Coast.

In its final rep[illegible] ...ning eight transactions which in ... language of the committee repo[illegible] seem to have been obviously t[illegible]ed with fraud," the committee makes no recommendation, and fails to specify the nature of the alleged fraud, except in one instance.

In speaking in support of his minority report, Representative Garrett showed that in the particular cases which invoked criticism from the investigators, the negotiators on the part of the government were Republicans.

Mr. Garrett concluded one of the most caustic speeches in the House this session with the following criticism of his associates on the committee.

"I wish to say to you, Mr. Speaker, that those honorable gentlemen with whom I have been associated in this grueling work, these gentlemen of the minority, are capable of better things than hunting flyspecks.

They have done everything they can. If there were anything there they would have found it. The War Department has been raked from end to end as with a fine-tooth comb. If they had found anything they would have brought it here before now, Mr. Speaker; and I suggest that they be relieved. They ought not to have imposed upon them the task of insulting their own intelligence as lawyers by political exigency that requires them to bring in such a thing as this.

Give them an opportunity, sir! they are able men. Give them an opportunity to go at something that is constructive, and maybe they will be able to pull that side into performing something in these critical times for the good of the Republic.

I resent the imputation of fraud contained in this report. I resent it in the name of my party, one of whose members happens to have been the Secretary of War throughout these gruelling years of war. I resent it in the name of friends in that Department, men of different political faith with whom I have come in contact, in whose integrity I have confidence.

I resent it in the name of the living millions of soldiers. I resent it in the name of the mothers of the soldiers who died in France and who "have their place in the warriors' heaven." You shall not, at least without my earnest protest and my feeble dispute, cause those grieved souls and bruised hearts to suffer more by untruthfully alleging that the Administration under which they fought for their country was shot through with fraud. I challenge that statement and demand the proof.

Arendtsville to Have Lights Again.

Arendtsville has been without electric light since the burning of the Myers' mill. R. B. Myers has had an electrical engineer on the ground and proposes to erect immediately a temporary building in which to place machinery of sufficient capacity to light the town and hopes to have the lights of Arendtsville going in about five weeks time. Mr. Myers has also consulted millwrights and contemplates the erection of a larger and better mill in the near future.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 12, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania.

W. E. KAPP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg, on Monday, January 5, 1920, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10.00 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

CHAS W. STOCK, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for thirteen directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1920, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.

D. P. DELAP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg Natonal Bank that an election of nine directors to serve one year, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of thirteen Directors of Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg on Saturday, January 3, 1920, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

GEORGE E. HARTMAN, Sec.

An Old Reliable Remedy for Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for feverishness Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders and Headache. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggists to use when needed

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Carrie M. Jacobs ,late of the Borough of Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to

D. P. DELAP
Administrator.
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Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Adams, Pa., to be held at Hanover and Gettysburg on Jan. 24, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at East Berlin and vacancies that may later occur on rura lroutes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form of application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Post Commander.

Captain James T. Long was honored by being elected Commander of Calder Post No. 3, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Harrisburg. The Post has nearly 1300 members. The new commander is a son of Harry Long, of this place, and his service in the World War gave him a commission as captain.

Groome Head of State Police.

Governor Wm. C. Sproul has asked Colonel John C. Groome to resume his office as Superintendent of the State Police which he gave up in 1917 when he entered service in the United States Army. The State is to be congratulated that Colonel Groome will again head the fine organization he created.

Bid for County Bond Issue Accepted.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday accepted the bid of the M. M. Freeman Company of Philadelphia whose bid was $701.50 above the par value of the bonds. The bid of A. B. Leach & Company of Philadelphia offered $490.50 above par, Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh $375, Hanover Trust Company $300, and Holmes, Buckley & Wardrop of Pittsburgh $270.

New Appointees at County Home.

The newly elected Directors of the Poor, J. Edward Hall and Edward Benner, had an informal meeting at the Court House at Gettysburg and decided upon the following appointments: Robert E. Wible, Esq., for Attorney; Arthur Roth for Clerk; and Dr. E. H. Markley for Treasurer.

The S. R. Smith Company, noodle manufacturers, of Grantham, are working day and night on account of a government order for 200,000 pounds of noodles to go to France and Belgium.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Adams County.

In the matter of the presumed deceased of William Elmer E. Cline.

The undersigned Master having been appointed by the said court on **Nov. 11, 1918, to hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of William Elmer E. Cline, the alleged presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof and having in pursuance of his appointment and notice as directed by the said court, having sat for the discharge of the duties of his appointment on March 4, 1919, and afterwards one commission having been sent by order of said court to Industry, Kansas, for the taking of the testimony of Martin L. Cline and a second commission having been sent to Payette, Idaho, for the taking of** the testimony of **Charles McCosh,** Edward Skeppington, Wesley Jimerson and Lee Young and the two commissions so sent having been returned and filed with the Master, notice is hereby given that the said Master will sit at his office in Gettysburg on Monday, Dec. 29, 1919, to conclude his duties, where all parties interested may attend.

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Master.

Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease stops the pain of bunions, corns and callouses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
SAPOLIO
Economy in Every Cake

BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

Gettysburg People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Gettysburg testimony.

Miss Mary Dillman, 263 Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "My back was weak and hurt me all the time. Backache bore down on me like a great weight. My kidneys acted irregularly and I became weak and tired out. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Store and they gave me splendid relief. Doan's have never since failed to benefit me when it has been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Mary Dillman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

November was the wettest month in 22 years, with a rainfall of 3.56 inches. The normal rainfall for the month is 2.35 inches.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Advertisement.

Postmaster T. E. Warner, of New Oxford, was recently reappointed for another four year term.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular
Advertisement.

The Joseph Bittinger property in Littlestown has been sold to Jacob Messinger and son, of Kumps Station. Consideration $2250.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Joseph Small, of Conowago township was arrested on oath of Harry Livelsberger, of Edgegrove, with having threatened to kill his wife; pointing a gun at her, compeling her to leave their home and seek protection at the residence of Mr. Livelberger, the night being cold and the woman being but thinly clad.

Hay Fever—Catarrh
Prompt Relief Guaranteed
SCHIFFMANN'S
CATARRH BALM
ASK YOUR DEALER

Allen T. Myers, who recently sold his farm near Abbottstown, and purchased a property on the Carlisle pike near Hanover, will quit farming and will hold public sale on March 2.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c. and 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Topper and three children, of Emmitsburg, while motoring on the Lincoln Highway at Swift Run, were run into by a car containing two boys from near Hanover. The five occupants were thrown out, the car badly damaged and Miss Topper cut about the face. The two boys would not give their names.

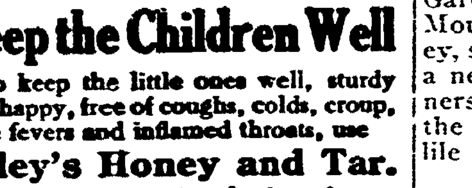
Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off?" A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price $1.25.

Analysis of the New York Health Department of "rainbow" sugar which was reported to have made children ill after eating it, revealed no injurious ingredients, Health Commissioner Copeland stated. He said that this kind of sugar has been used in the manufacture of candy for years.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off. People's Drug Store.



Keep the Children Well

To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and inflamed throats, use

Foley's Honey and Tar.

It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an aching inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar is very helpful for whooping cough, and the restless feverish state that attends children's diseases.

M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va., writes:— "One of my patrons had a small child taken with croup. They came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and before morning the child was entirely recovered."

Sold everywhere.

Information Wanted.

Any one having any information of any kind, which may lend to the discovery of facts pertaining to the whereabouts of John L. Burns, "Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg," between the years 1814 and 1846, will please communicate at once with J. Louis Sowers, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Minister Wants to Help.

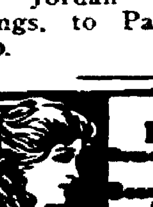
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.

Two shares of the First National Bank of York Springs stock was sold at public sale to Seright Nell at $224.50 and $225.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

H. B. Pearson has sold a tract of about ten acres of ground adjoining the "Jordan Place," near York Springs, to Parker K. Myers for $1300.



PARKER'S
HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
60c. and $1.00 at druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N.Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

A horse belonging to John Siebert, of near Hunterstown, recently had a bone in one of its hind legs broken by a kick from another horse. The animal will be held up in a sling for six weeks.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure. People's Drug Store.

Mrs. Nettie Rogers, of Fairfield, who underwent an operation at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, is getting along nicely.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Advertisement.

Bert Sterner resently sold to Dair Shull, near Guldens, the farm known as the John Spangler farm, containing 67 acres, located near New Chester, which he had purchased three months previous from John Fitz. Consideration $2875. Possession Ppr. 1st.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold." People's Drug Store.

Feeling a stinging sensation in her left leg on Saturday morning, Mrs. Curtis Rummel, residing near New Chester, found the head of a needle protruding through the skin. Mrs. Rummel never experienced any pain from the needle which it is thought was swallowed by her when she was but a child, and that the thing worked its way through the body.

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They will pay top cash market prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write or telephone for prices. Shipping tags free on request.

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ASTHMADOR
OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

While helping a party of men from Gardners round up a deer in South Mountain Wednesday, Russel Bushey, son of Jacob Bushey, of York, and a nephew of Grover Myers, of Gardners, was accidentally shot through the groin. He was taken to the Carlile Hospital.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Advertisement.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

Winter Weather and Heavy Foods.

Extra work put on digestive organs in cold weather leads to indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Cause no griping or nausea. Stout persons like the light, free feeling they bring. Sold everywhere.

A hen owned by Paul Jacobs of East Berlin, one day last week laid a large egg with three yolks.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs
Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himes, of Canton, Ohio, have given to the Canton Medical Society a medical library including a fund of $1000 to be uesed in the purchasing of medical journals. Mr. Himes is a son of Mrs. Martha Himes, of New Oxford.

Eight Children Had Croup.

"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky.: "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucous and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contain no opiates. Children like it. Sold everywhere.

Wm. Frederick, of near New Oxford, along the Hanover road, sold his farm, "The Maples," to Calvin Bentzel, of near Cross Keys, for $8000.

Was Restless with Pain.

E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness. Sold everywhere.

Archie Hollinger, of Gettysburg, formerly principal of the Littlestown schools, was elected principal of the Dillsburg High School. He will take the position on Dec. 30.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

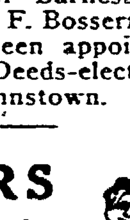
These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect. People's Drug Store.

Friends and relatives of Edward Mummert, Sr., of East Berlin, held a party at his home in honor of his 73rd birthday anniversary recently.

Should be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold People's Drug Store.

L. A. Bosserman, of Barnesboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bosserman, of East Berlin, has been appoitned Deputy Recorder of Deeds-elect, of Cambria county, at Johnstown.



MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
Advertisement.

Gives Permission to Use Name.

Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar checks colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. Sold everywhere.

A new disease, or what appears to be a new disease, has made its appearance in Hanover and has been diagnosed by some of the physicians as the "French Itch."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Advertisement.

When Howard Harbaugh, who lives near Fairfield, was on his way to teach school at the Stone Church Monday, his horse stumbled over a stone, fell and broke its leg making it necessary later to shoot it.

FOR SICK-HEADACHE
STOMACH TROUBLES
AND CONSTIPATION
Send $1.00 for a bottle of
STOMO
and be relieved
STOMO Medicine Company
Box 102, Lancaster, Pa.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

What Could You Expect?

By DORA MOLLAN

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It occurred to Potter Lamb, as he rearranged his brand-new furniture, that one more chair, making four instead of three, would bridge the chasm between penury and prosperity in the aspect of his law office.

Putting the telephone receiver to his ear, with the number of the town's one furniture emporium on the tip of his tongue, the fledgling attorney heard a shrill voice ejaculate: "But what can you expect of a girl who was named after a pocket handkerchief? What—you didn't know? Yes, her mother picked it up at an auction—had belonged to a German countess, she said. The name was embroidered on it—and she went and wished it on the kid. Ever hear of such a thing?"

Realizing that he was listening in on a telephone visit, Lamb automatically hung up the receiver. Then he wished he hadn't—for he'd rather like to know what sort of thing it could be that you should expect of a girl who had been named after a pocket handkerchief. He might meet one some day. If he did, would she be square and substantially built, like a man, dependable in emergency, or a mere froth of lace and filmy muslin, as much real use as a cobweb overcoat?

The clock in the town hall spire struck 12. The expansive grin that had spread over Lamb's countenance during his rumination faded. It wouldn't do to be late to one of Mrs. Noyes' excellent dinners.

He grabbed the receiver. This time the line was clear. He placed the order for the chair, seized his hat and rushed off to Mrs. Noyes, girls and handkerchief quite forgotten.

Potter put in the early part of the afternoon fitting the new chair into the equipment of the office. Then, when he had exhausted all possible combinations, and stood in the corner each time to "see how the effect looked," as the old lady said, and had finally decided upon one of the arrangements as beyond improvement, there was nothing left to do but sit down and await the coming of clients. He prayed that they might come soon; he had his living to get. Living! What an indefinite word! It might mean anything from a butler-sized establishment and a steam yacht to carrots the neighbors brought in. The briefless attorney stood a long time at the window watching the trickle of traffic in the street below and rolling innumerable cigarettes.

At dusk the happy thought came that a brisk walk before supper might add even more zest to his enjoyment of Mrs. Noyes' culinary achievements. He took his hat down—then hung it up again and flung himself down at his desk where a book of Ohio reports lay open.

There were steps on the stairway. Came a tap at his door. Potter Lamb opened it and a girl walked in. Momentarily she gazed about the room with a frank show of curiosity. Momentarily, also, the lawyer gazed at his caller. His first client!

A slim young girl, garbed in blue serge with a gray tam perched at a fetching angle. With a calm self-possession she finished her scrutiny of the room and turned her eyes upon him. They were unusually fine eyes, Potter thought.

"You are Attorney Lamb?"

"Guilty," admitted Potter, just the least flustered; and it was not every girl who could upset Mr. Lamb's lawyerly pose, even a mere trifle.

"I have $2,000 here," the girl said, patting a bag, "and I wish to put it in your hands to do with as I direct."

"I shall be most happy," said Lamb, and there was inquiry in his tone.

"You have been in town two days; so you have probably heard how I acquired it."

The young man shook his head.

"Can it be possible! Well, I'll tell you. It's breach-of-promise money."

"You—that is—do I understand—" Potter, to whom this information had come from this extremely interesting girl, like a shrapnel shell out of a Christmas cornucopia, was floundering.

"Exactly. I deliberately snared an honored and wealthy citizen of this town into proposing marriage to me—got it in writing. Then with malice aforethought I scared him off—and brought a suit that netted me this by way of settlement." The girl drew from the bag a roll of bills and placed them on the table. "I've come to you because you're a stranger here—and nobody in this town must have the satisfaction of knowing what I do with it."

"How did you get rid of him? I don't see how any—" Potter, determined to be utterly professional, didn't mean to say that at all; but it popped out.

"Nagged him." The girl laughed suddenly and heartily. It was an infectious laugh and Potter joined in without in the least knowing what at. Still a fellow could imagine—fatuous old fool, to think a young girl like this—

Instantly, almost, the girl was serious again. "There's an old man," she resumed. "He worked for this prosperous citizen for 35 years; gave all of himself to his work—and always for the meagerest wages. Then, when he grew too old to work any longer, his employer refused to pension him. And he's destitute. I get it for him—that's all. His name and address are written on the paper wrapped around the money. I want you to see that he gets it, in small amounts, as he needs it; and that he doesn't find out where it comes from. He'd tell, sure. And I just won't have these town busybodies know. Will you do it?"

"Certainly. I'll make out a receipt for the money. In what name, please?"

"Gustava Richmond."

As Peter wrote the receipt he stole several brief but highly gratifying glances at the girl. By the time he had signed and deliberately dried the document on the blotter he had come to the conclusion that Potter Lamb, the lawyer, would be recreant to his obligations to Potter Lamb, the man, if he did not let the man part of him have something to say.

"Miss Richmond," he said as he handed over the receipt, "would you mind very much if I were to say that while what you have done might be called injudicious, I think it one of the most courageous things I ever heard of? And I should consider it a very great honor to be permitted to call myself your friend, quite aside from being your lawyer."

Potter Lamb wasn't handsome, but he had very honest brown eyes and there was something in them that brought the faintest added tinge of rose to the cheeks of his client as she replied with a suspicion of a tremble in her voice: "That would be very nice indeed. I—I haven't many. I'm not conventional enough, I fancy."

It was 15 minutes after that, what with one word and another, and at Mrs. Noyes' his supper was growing cold, when Potter ushered his first client out.

"You don't know how glad I am that you made that old fox give up," he said. "Not only for the justice of it but because it gives me the opportunity to know you—to really know you. But what an amazing thing for a girl to do!"

"What can you expect?" his departing visitor laughed back from the third step down, "from a girl who was named after a pocket handkerchief?"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection and construction of a bridge will be received by the Commissioners of the County of Adams, and State of Pennsylvania until 12 M., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, and publicly opened at the office of said Commissioners at 1 P. M. of the same day.

One Reinforced Concrete Twin Arch Bridge over Conowago Creek on State Highway from Biglerville to Gettysburg in Butler township.

Bidders for the bridge must submit with their estimate a plan showing the method they intend to use in reinforcing same which must meet the approval of the Commissioners and their Engineer.

Specifications and plans may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the County Commissioners in Court House, Gettysburg, Penna.

A certified check for the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, must accompany each bid.

Each bid must be sealed and addressed to the Commissioners of Adams County, Gettysburg, Pa., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope containing same "Proposal for the erection of a concrete bridge."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. B. SLAGLE
H. J. MARCH
E. C. KEEFER
County Commissioners.

Attest: G. ALLEN YOHE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Estate of Magdalen L. Burger, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

JOHN D. KEITH,
Executor of the last will of Magdalen L. Burger.
Whose address is:
1st Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court on the 5th day of January A. D., 1920, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, by J. O. Garber, Chester O. Chronister, Jonas Chronister, S. Miley Miller and W. E. Thomas, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Hampton Cemetery Association, the character and purpose of which is the maintenance of a public or private cemetery not for profit in Hampton, Reading township, Adams county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Solicitor.

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List of Jurors

Grand Jurors.

List of Grand Jurors drawn Dec. 20, 1919, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg on and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January, 1920.

Albright, Jesse, Carpenter, Reading Twp.
Boyd, James, Farmer, Franklin Twp.
Bosserman, A. L., Farmer, Reading Twp.
Bolin, Edgar, Woodworker, McSherrystown 1st Ward.
Colestock, John, Baker, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Dillman, A. J., Carpenter, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Ernst, John D., Farmer, Latimore Twp.
Felix, Harry, Laborer, Franklin Twp.
Funk, David H., Gent, Hamiltonban Twp.
Garretson, Lloyd, Farmer, Franklin Twp.
Lupp, James, Laborer, Menallen Twp.
Lawrence, Joseph S., Farmer, Conowago Twp.
Linn, John M., Farmer, Franklin Twp.
Millheimes, George, Farmer, Straban Twp.
Nary, Cecil A., Farmer, Franklin Twp.
Naugle, Edward J., Merchant, Franklin Twp.
Routsong, David, Laborer, Menallen Twp.
Rittase, Harvey W., Laborer, Littlestown Boro.
Roth, Abraham, Laborer, Abbottstown Boro.
Schwartz, John, Gent, Cumberland Twp.
Staley, Harvey W., Ranger, Franklin Twp.
Trostle, Harry, Laborer, Germany Twp.
Walter, T. M., Farmer, Hamiltonban Twp.
Zeigler, R. M., Laborer, East Berlin Boro.

Petit Jurors.

List of Grand Jurors drawn Dec. 20, 1919, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January, 1920.

Bower, P. A. T., Carpenter, Butler Twp.
Burkee, Albert, Cigarmaker, McSherrystown 1st Ward.
Baugher, Chester, Laborer, Menallen Twp.
Becker, Andrew M., Merchant, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Corbin, Augustus, Laborer, Conowago Twp.
Conover, W. M., Machinist, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Drais, Frank, Farmer, Highland Twp.
Deatrick, Ralph C., Machinist, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Eckert, William, Clerk, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Fidler, Chas. A., Farmer, Butler Twp.
Funt, Simon, Farmer, Menallen Twp.
Hennig, Leonard, Gent, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Haar, J. Harry, Farmer, Latimore Twp.
Krichten, William H., Laborer, McSherrystown 2nd Ward.
Kise, John, Railroader, Germany Twp.
Kuhn, Joseph E., Farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Keller, Edward S., Farmer, Franklin Twp.
Lightner, Harry, Merchant, Hamiltonban Twp.
Leer, William E., Laborer, Huntington Twp.
Miller, S. Cleveland, Laborer, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Miller, Benjamin, Farmer, Huntington Twp.
Mickey, G. W., Barber, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Peters, Charles, Carpenter, Menallen Twp.
Rhodes, T. F., Laborer, Butler Twp.
Ridinger, H. H., Mason, Gettysburg 2nd Ward.
Staub, Mark L., Moulder, Oxford Twp.
Stallsmith, J. A., Clerk, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Slentz, D. F., Groceryman, New Oxford Boro.
Sanders, A. A., Clerk, New Oxford Boro.
Swisher, Walter, Laborer, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Stanton, Freeman, Laborer, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Speese, C. S., Gent, Gettysburg 1st Ward.
Sachs, Emory, Farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Thoman, John, Laborer, Gettysburg 3rd Ward.
Wingert, Emory D., Carpenter, Tyrone Twp.
Wagner, A. P., Merchant, New Oxford Boro.
Waltman, J. Roy, Farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Weidner, C. J., Farmer, Huntington Twp.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizaces, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid the Fourth Monday of Jan., 1920, it being the 26th day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

SEAL. GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa.:

Your are hereby notified that in pursuance of an ordinance approved December 13th, 1919, signifying a desire of the corporate authorities of said Borough to increase the borough indebtedness in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars for the following purposes:

For the permanent paving and reconstruction of streets and highways, $35,000.

For the establishing and erecting a municipal electric light plant, $20,000.

A special Election will be held at the usual places of holding general elections on Tuesday, the 3d day of February, 1920, for the purpose of procuring the assent of the electors thereto.

In order to give the information and notice required by law the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Borough is	$1,781,657
The existing debt of the Borough is:	
Founded	36,800
Floating (over assets)	none
Making a total present indebtedness of	36,800
The percentage of actual net increase in the indebtedness for both purposes is proposed to be .031 per cent., or three and one-tenth minus per cent., which will make a borough indebtedness of	91,800
The percentage of actual net increase in the indebtedness for street improvement alone is proposed to be 02 per sent., or two minus per cent. and which will make a borough indebtedness of	71,800
The percentage of actual net crease in the indebtedness for the municipal light plant alone is proposed to be .011 plus per cent., or one and one-tenth plus per cent., which will make a borough indebtedness of	56,800

Given under our hands and the seal of said Borough at Gettysburg, Pa., this 5th day of December, 1919.

J. W. McDONNELL,
President of Town Council.

Attest:
C. B. KITZMILLER, Sec.

Approved this 13th day of December, 1919.

J. W. EICHOLTZ,
Burgess.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection and construction of a bridge will be received by the Commissioners of the County of Adams, and State of Pennsylvania until 12 M., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, and publicly opened at the office of said Commissioners at 1 P. M. of the same day.

One Reinforced Concrete Twin Arch Bridge over Bermudian Creek in Latimore township at Bupp's Mill at the point where the road from Bermudian Churches to Bragtown crosses said creek.

Bidders for this bridge must submit with their estimate a plan showing the method they intend to use in reinforcing same which must meet the approval of the Commissioners and their Engineer.

Specifications and plans may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the County Commissioners in Court House, Gettysburg, Penna.

A certified check for the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, must accompany each bid.

Each bid must be sealed and addressed to the Commissioners of Adams County, Gettysburg, Pa., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope containing same "Proposal for the erection of a concrete brfdge."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. B. SLAGLE
H. J. MARCH
E. C. KEEFER
County Commissioners.

Attest: G. ALLEN YOHE, Clerk.

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